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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Darji et al.

Application No.: 09/419,545

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: October 18, 1999

Examiner: S. Devi, Ph.D.

For: ATTENUATED SALMONELLA STRAIN  
USED AS A VEHICLE FOR ORAL  
IMMUNIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
DECEMBER 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated December 28, 2005, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter, "the Action") in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

